# Social Security Administration Retirement, Survivors and Disability Insurance Supplemental Security Income

Claimant's name Claim Number: Address: Address:

Employer Name Address Address

#### Dear Sir or Madam:

We are writing to you about . Please assist us by completing the enclosed questionnaire. We are requesting this information in order to determine whether work activity is/was subsidized under the Social Security rules. The information you provide will not be shared with other agencies and is in no way a negative reflection on the employee, or you as the employer.

### Information About Subsidy

A subsidy exists when an employer willingly pays more in wages than the value of the actual services performed. This is usually for humanitarian reasons. A subsidy can be reflected by giving the employee:

- extra assistance,
- full wages for lower quality or quantity than standard, or
- fewer and/or easier duties than usual for that position.

## Information about Unsuccessful Work Attempt

An unsuccessful work attempt may exist if the employee had frequent absences, performed unsatisfactorily, and worked for six months or less.

#### What We Need You To Do

Please have direct supervisor or another person having direct knowledge of the employee's work activity complete the work activity questionnaire.